Resources Available at the Library: At-Risk Teens (Worthington)

Library Home page: http://www.chabotcollege.edu/library/

Search Strategy Handout: http://tinyurl.com/6zja3

**Subject Headings**

Sometimes instead of searching by keywords, you may have better luck finding materials by consulting the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH). This is important because you can sometimes get better search results. For example, articles, books, and web sites on Civil Liberties will usually be indexed under “Civil Rights.” To browse such headings, they are in the five thick red volumes on the reference shelves, on the left side of the reference desk.

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For more subject headings related to Online Social Networks, look at the CAS 50 Handout. For Education in California (and other California hot topics), look at the California and Dreams Handout.

**Library Catalog—Finding Books and Videos:** http://tinyurl.com/25x34r

Search the library catalog for books related to a topic of your interest. Select a topic and create a search statement. Find a book and then its call number.

**Searching the Catalog:** Make sure words or phrase is selected underneath Search For and narrow your search down to Chabot College if you only want to find books available at Chabot. Combine different terms such as: Mass Media and Teenagers. Enter your terms with AND in between and then click on Search.

See Your Search Strategy for more information on phrasing a search statement.

**Pro/Con Books**

Search the Library Catalog, entering your subject terms and combine with either “Opposing Viewpoints,” “Library in a Book,” “Taking Sides” or “Information Plus.” The books will contain overviews and often pro and con arguments to subjects within a main topic. With the exception of the Library in a Book series, the books are available for checkout. Example: Mass Media AND Opposing Viewpoints
Library Subscription Databases: [http://tinyurl.com/2ezj9b](http://tinyurl.com/2ezj9b). To find articles related to your topic that originally appeared in magazines, journals, and newspapers. Originally published in print form.

### Mainly Magazines and Journals

**EbscoHost Academic Search Elite**

**ProQuest Diversity Databases**
Alt-PressWatch, Ethnic NewsWatch, and GenderWatch.

### Current Events Resources (Newspapers/Pro and Con)

**Lexis-Nexis Academic**
Search “Quick News Search” for articles from the last two years. For older articles, search in “General News Search.”

**Issues & Controversies**
Get pro/con overviews on controversial topics, often related to current events.

### Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians
When you get to your search results, click on the Journals link, listed right below the search engine.

### Reference (Books and Web sites)

**CQ Researcher**

**Facts.com Issues & Controversies**
Reference: http://tinyurl.com/6ft8u

**Pros and Cons web page**
Reference: http://tinyurl.com/col66

**Pop Culture Universe**
username: ccleague  Password: ccleague
Reference: http://pop.greenwood.com/

**Gale Encyclopedia of Childhood and Adolescence**

**Tufts Child and Family Web Guide: Teenagers**
Reference: http://tinyurl.com/hsjce

**Saint James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture**

**Violence in America: An Encyclopedia**
Reference: HN90.V5 V5474

**Handbook of Eating Disorders and Obesity**
Reference: RC552.E18 H362 2004

**Encyclopedia of Drugs and Alcohol**

**International Encyclopedia of Marriage & Family**

**Continuum Complete International Encyclopedia of Sexuality**

**Encyclopedia of Crime and Justice**
Reference: HV6017 .E52 2002
Reference (Books and Websites), Continued

Encyclopedia of Criminology
Reference: HV6017 .E5295 2005

West's Encyclopedia of American Law
Reference: KF154 .W47 2005

Encyclopedia of Privacy
Reference: JC 596.2 .U5 E53 2007

Encyclopedia of Gangs
Reference: HV6439 .U5 E53 2008

Encyclopedia of Homelessness
Reference: HV4493 .E53 2004

Class in America
Reference: HN90 .S6 C564 2007

Encyclopedia of Race, Class, and Ethnicity

Encyclopedia of Disability
Reference: HV1568 .E528 2006

Encyclopedia of Children, Adolescents & the Media

Child Abuse Sourcebook
Reference: HV 6626.52 .C557 2004

Encyclopedia of Psychology

Resources By Subject
Reference: http://tinyurl.com/7w2tb

Pamphlet Files
At the Library, we have several filing cabinets of articles and documents to many topics. Use the Card catalog that rests on TOP of the filing cabinet, and search by Library of Congress Subject Headings. Then find the folder that has the articles/documents related to your topic. You can check out up to five articles/pamphlets at the Check Out Desk.

Citing Responsibly/ Tutorials
MLA Handout
http://tinyurl.com/24ybhr

Citation Builder
http://www.sourceaid.com/citationbuilder/

You Quote It, You Note It (Plagiarism Tutorial)
http://tinyurl.com/oaxmc

Searchpath: How to Do Library Research (Tutorial)
http://tinyurl.com/2kgn2a
Use Web search engines (such as Google) last for your research, and if you do, be prepared to evaluate web sites with a very skeptical eye. **Anybody can put anything on the web, and if you do not pay attention, you could be linking very questionable or misinformed sites.** The Library has an effective web evaluation checklist available at: [http://tinyurl.com/2omwpx](http://tinyurl.com/2omwpx).

Search here first:  
**Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians**  
[http://tinyurl.com/35nps8](http://tinyurl.com/35nps8)

**World Wide Web: Academic Searching**
[http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/metasites.pdf](http://www.chabotcollege.edu/Library/handouts/metasites.pdf)

- **Librarians’ Index to the Internet**  
  [http://lii.org](http://lii.org)
- **Online Subject Index**  
  [http://tinyurl.com/7w2tb](http://tinyurl.com/7w2tb)
- **Academic Info**  
  [http://www.academicinfo.net/](http://www.academicinfo.net/)

**World Wide Web: General Searching**
[http://tinyurl.com/4ekxp](http://tinyurl.com/4ekxp)

- **SearchGov**  
- **Google (limiting to .org)**  
  [http://tinyurl.com/6yrp9](http://tinyurl.com/6yrp9)
- **Google (limiting to PDF format)**  
  [http://tinyurl.com/5f294](http://tinyurl.com/5f294)

**INFOMINE**  
[http://infomine.ucr.edu/](http://infomine.ucr.edu/)

**Scout Report Archives**  
[http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/](http://scout.wisc.edu/Archives/)

**Virtual Learning Resources Center**  
[http://www.virtuallrc.com/](http://www.virtuallrc.com/)

**SearchEDU**  
[http://www.searchedu.com](http://www.searchedu.com)

**About**  
[http://www.about.com/](http://www.about.com/)